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RATIO OF ANIMAL AND HUMAN POPULATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the comparative figures and animal and human population in the country, State-wise;

(b) the growth rate of livestock, State-wise;

(c) the per capita availability of fodder for the animals in India and other countries; and

(d) total areas of pasture land in India and other countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)&(b): The Livestock Census in the country was conducted in 2003 and that of the Human census was conducted in 2001. The Statewise comparative figures of livestock population vis-a-vis human population and the statewise growth rate of livestock population are given at Annexure-I.

(c): The per capita availability of fodder for the bovine animals in India for the year 2003 is as follows:

Year: 2003	Green Fodder	Dry Fodder	Total
Estimated Total Fodder Production(million tonnes)	462.05	393.88	855.93
Total Bovine Population (million) - 2003	283.45	283.45	283.45
Per capita Availability per Bovine animal per day (kg)	4.47	3.81	8.27

Data in respect of other countries are not being maintained.

(d): The total areas of pasture land in India and some major countries during the year 2005 are given below:

Country	Area (`000 Ha)
India	10530
Australia	395407
United States of America	237600
Russian Federation	92099
Kazakhstan	185098